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2011-329-C Compliance letter

January 24, 2012

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

35-6 S.C. Reg. 145 Docket No. 2007-400-C Order No. 2010-805

MAIL / DMS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In accordance with the revised regulation notice 35-6 South Carolina Register 145, issued June 24, 2011, this letter is to verify in writing that Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business and New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business do not provide residential local exchange service in the state of South Carolina. DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business does provide residential service in the state of South Carolina and has invested more than five (5) million dollars in telecommunications facilities in South Carolina. Therefore, according to 35-6 South Carolina Register 145, EarthLink Business does not require a bond or other security mechanism with the Public Service Commission.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the copy of this letter labeled "return receipt" and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 256-382-7090 or via electronic mail at Traci.Tidmore@corp.earthlink.com.

Sincerely,

Traci Tidmore

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